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President Ronald Reagan The White House 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

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Under separate cover, I am presenting a seven-foot poster signed by 688 individuals in commemoration of Raoul Wallenberg's 74th birthday.

This project was organized by the Raoul Wallenberg Committee of New Jersey. A number of my constituents have asked for my assistance in presenting this poster to you, and in turn, they have asked that you present the project to Secretary General Mikhail Gorbachev.

Personally, I appreciate the support you have given to the efforts of groups such as the Raoul Wallenberg Committee in raising the case of this World War I' hero. By giving Mr. Wallenberg honorary U.S. citizenship, you have exhibited your gratitude and admiration for the achievements of Mr. Wallenberg. I join my fellow New Jerseyans in asking you to present this poster to Mr. Gorbachev and stress the U.S. commitment to Mr. Wallenberg's well-being. I believe the United States should call upon Mr. Gorbachev to investigate fully the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, report on his whereabouts, and if applicable, allow his release from prison. his release from prison.

Please respond directly to the Committee which provided the poster. You may address the letter to:

> Dr. Vera Goodkin Raoul Wallenberg Committee of New Jersey 22 Camelia Court Lawrenceville, NJ

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



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